1: MASTER

120: BASE CYCLE COUNTER

130: TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT TABLE

140: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION

150: INSTRUCTION TRANSMISSION PROCESSING

3: IEEE1394 TRANSMISSION PATH

21, 2n: SLAVE

121, 12n: BASE CYCLE COUNTER

141, 14n: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION

231, 23n: TRANSMISSION TIMING INFORMATION

251, 25n: RESPONSE TRANSMISSION PROCESSING

Fig. 2

130: MASTER TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT TABLE

①: TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES

②: CYCLE COUNTER

③: NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO TRANSMIT

4: DESTINATION SLAVE NO.

231, 23N: SLAVE TRANSMISSION TIMING INFORMATION

⑤: TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES

**6**: INSTRUCTION CYCLE

7: RESPONSE CYCLE

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## Fig. 3

- ①: CLOCK
- ②: BASE CYCLE COUNTER
- 3: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION
- 4: SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNAL
- **⑤**: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT
- 6: COMMUNICATION PERIOD
- 7: NEXT COMMUNICATION PERIOD
- **8:** BASE CYCLE

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## Fig. 4

- ①: CLOCK
- ②: BASE CYCLE COUNTER
- 3: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION
- 4: SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNAL
- 5: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT
- 6: COMMUNICATION PERIOD
- 7: BASE CYCLE
- **8:** READ THE INSTRUCTION DATA
  - $\rightarrow$  PROCESS THE INSTRUCTION
  - → EDIT RESPONSE DATA

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle\_Synch EVENT

2: MASTER INSTRUCTION TRANSMISSION PROCESSING

S1000: READ BASE CYCLE COUNTER VALUE AND SET VALUE TO VARIABLE p

S1001: READ THE NUMBER OF TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
CORRESPONDING TO CYCLE COUNTER p AND DESTINATION SLAVE NO.
FROM MASTER TRANSMISSION MANAGEMENT TABLE AND SET THESE
DATA TO VARIABLE q AND ARRAY VARIABLE S[k]

S1002: LOOP START

K: 0 TO q-1

S1003: TRANSMIT INSTRUCTION DATA TO SLAVE S[k]

S1004: LOOP END

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle\_Synch EVENT

②: SLAVE RESPONSE TRANSMISSION PROCESSING

S2000: READ BASE CYCLE COUNTER VALUE AND SET VALUE TO

VARIABLE p

S2001: DOES p MATCH RESPONSE CYCLE IN SLAVE TRANSMISSION

TIMING INFORMATION?

3: YES

RESPONSE CYCLE

4: NO

NOT RESPONSE CYCLE

S2002: TRANSMIT RESPONSE DATA

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle\_Synch EVENT

2: SLAVE SIDE SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION 1

S3000: INSTRUCTION DATA RECEIVED IN THE LAST CYCLE?

3: YES

RESPONSE CYCLE

4: NO

NOT RESPONSE CYCLE

S3001: SET INSTRUCTION CYCLE VALUE IN SLAVE TRANSMISSION

TIMING INFORMATION PLUS 1 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S3005: INCREMENT BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S3002: BASE CYCLE COUNTER>=TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES?

⑤: YES

SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

6: NO

NOT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

S3003: SET 0 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER@@

S3004: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTION PROCESSING

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Fig. 9

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle\_Synch EVENT

②: SLAVE SIDE SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION 2

S4000: INSTRUCTION DATA RECEIVED IN THE LAST CYCLE?

3: YES

RESPONSE CYCLE

4: NO

NOT RESPONSE CYCLE

S4001: READ NEXT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT CYCLE\_TIME VALUE IN INSTRUCTION DATA.

S4002: OBTAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CYCLE\_COUNT VALUE OF THE NEXT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT CYCLE\_TIME REGISTER AND THE CYCLE\_COUNT VALUE OF THE HOME STATION CYCLE\_TIME REGISTER.

S4003: OBTAIN THE RESIDUE OF THE RESULT OF DIVIDING {(TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES) - (THE DIFFERENCE) BY (TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES) AND SET THE OBTAINED VALUE TO THE BASE CYCLE COUNTER.

S4007: INCREMENT BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S4004: BASE CYCLE COUNTER>=TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES?

5: YES

SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

6: NO

NOT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

S4005: SET 0 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER.

S4006: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTION PROCESSING

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle\_Synch EVENT

2: SLAVE SIDE SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING SECTION 3

S5000: INSTRUCTION DATA RECEIVED IN THE LAST CYCLE?

③: YES

RESPONSE CYCLE

4: NO

NOT RESPONSE CYCLE

S5001: SET INSTRUCTION CYCLE VALUE IN INSTRUCTION DATA

INFORMATION PLUS 1 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S5005: INCREMENT BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S5002: BASE CYCLE COUNTER>=TOTAL NUMBER OF CYCLES?

5: YES

SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

6: NO

NOT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

S5003: SET 0 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S5004: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTION PROCESSING

①: EXECUTE FOR EACH Cycle Synch EVENT

②: MASTER/SLAVE SIDES SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTING

SECTIONS 4

S6000: CYCLE\_COUNT VALUE IS DIVISIBLE BY THE TOTAL NUMBER

OF CYCLES?

3: YES

SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

4: NO

NOT SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

S6001: SET 0 TO BASE CYCLE COUNTER

S6002: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT DETECTION PROCESSING

S6003: INCREMENT BASE CYCLE COUNTER

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## Fig. 12

①: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

2: COMMUNICATION PERIOD

3: NEXT COMMUNICATION PERIOD

4: SYNCHRONOUS PACKET (SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST)

**⑤**: SYNCHRONOUS PACKET

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## Fig. 13

①: SYNCHRONIZATION POINT

2: COMMUNICATION PERIOD

3: NEXT COMMUNICATION PERIOD

4: SYNCHRONOUS PACKET (SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST)

**⑤**: SYNCHRONOUS PACKET

6: TIMER